

# Learning from RHIC data for the multi-chain model DPMJET-III

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1) DPMJET-III

2) Benchmarks (pre RHIC)

3) some RHIC data

4) DPMJET-III + RHIC data

- percolation + chain fusion
- $p_T$  distributions
- Collision scaling  $\rightarrow R_{AA}$

5) Future

- jet quenching
- Au-Au  $\rightarrow$  nucleus
- elliptic flow

## High-energy scattering in DPMJET-III

- 1) hadron-hadron  
photon-hadron  
photon-photon

### PHOJET

Gribov-Regge, AGK cutting r.  
(LO) perturbative QCD

- 2) Interaction of high-energy  
nuclei

Gribov-Glauber  
Dual Parton Model  $> 5 \text{ GeV}$   
HADRON + formation zone  
intranuclear cascade  $< 5 \text{ GeV}$

- 3) Hadronization of  
hadronic strings

Lund model  
PYTHIA-JETSET

- 4) Intranuclear cascade  
interaction of produced  
hadrons in spectator nuclei

Formation zone  
intranuclear cascade

- 5) Fragmentation of excited  
spectator nuclei  
evaporation of  $p, n, d, H^3, He^3, He^4$   
residual nuclei

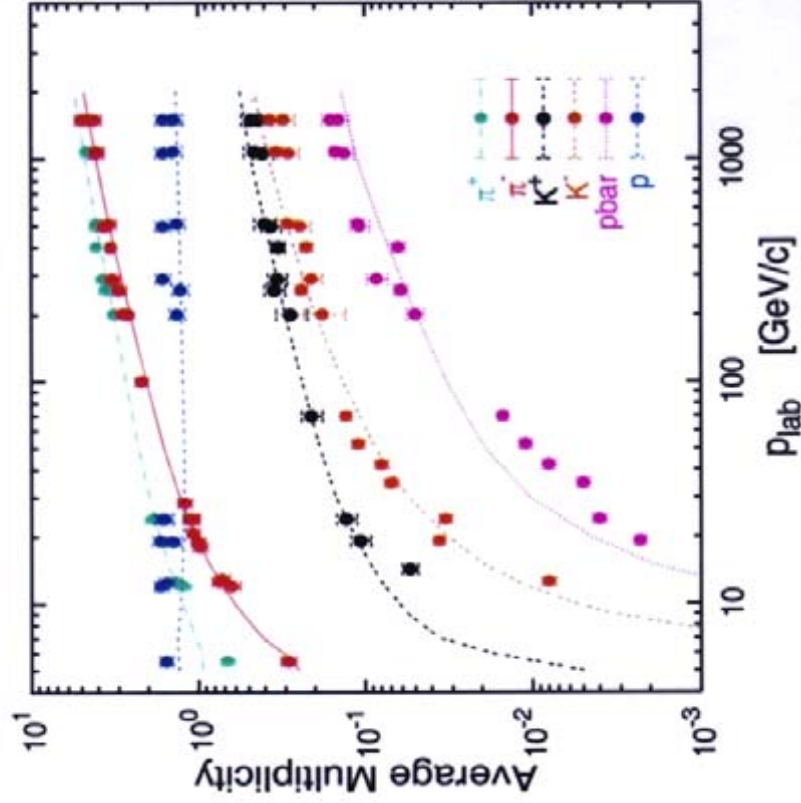
Nuclear evaporation  
Fermi-breakup model  
fission model  
 $\gamma$ -deexcitation



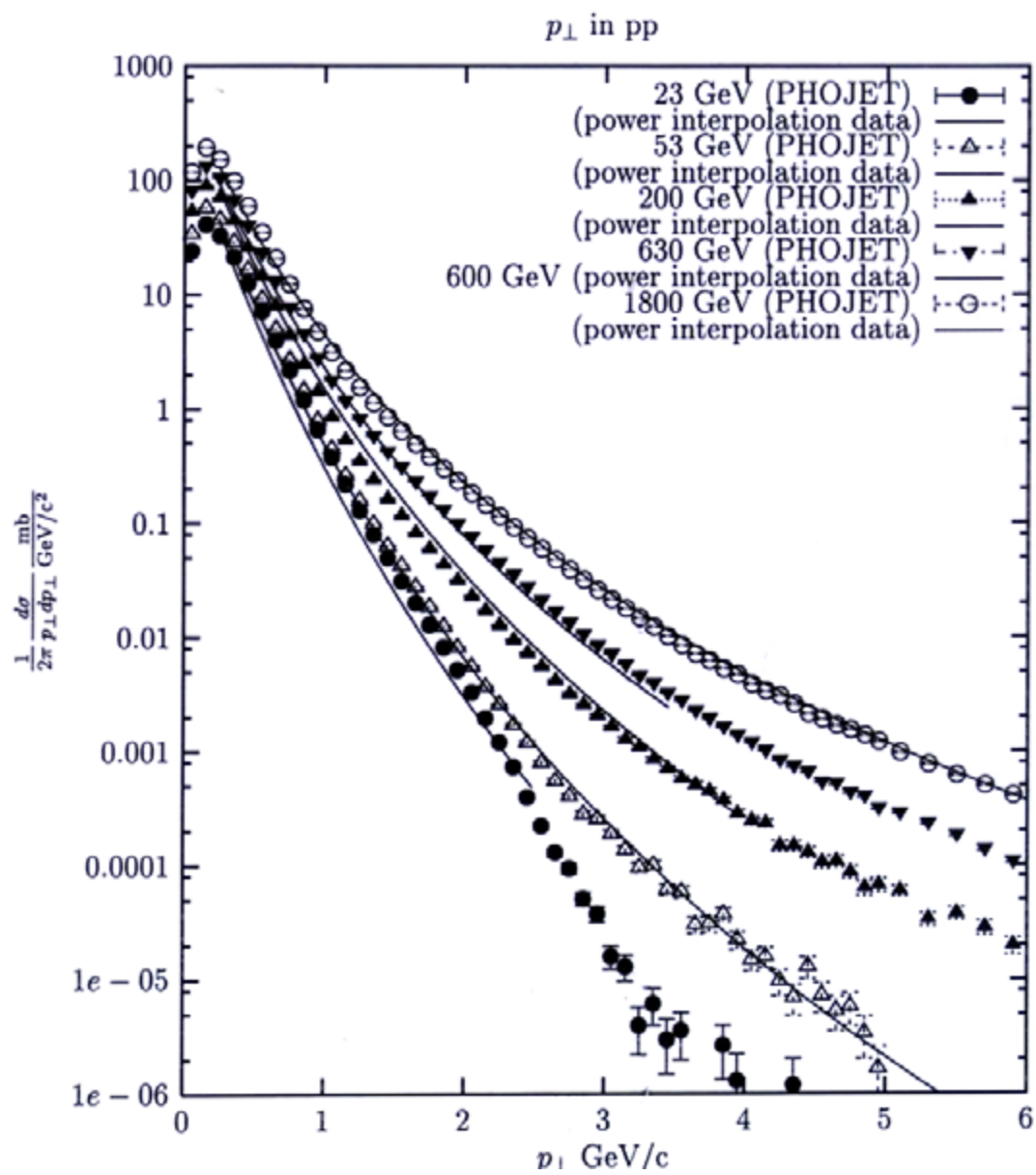
# Comparison to Data (hadron-hadron)

proton - proton

proton - proton,  $E_{\text{lab}} = 200\text{GeV}$

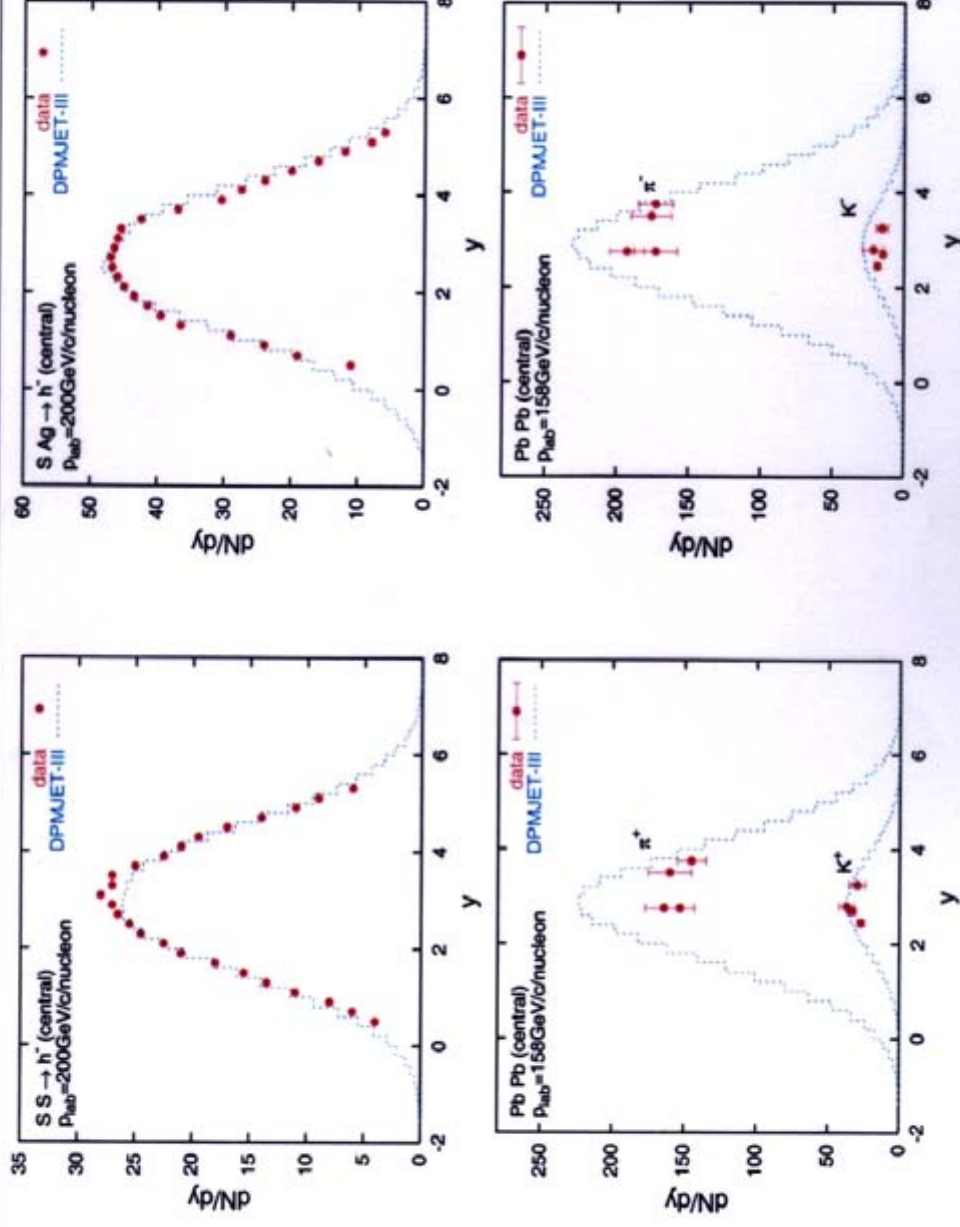


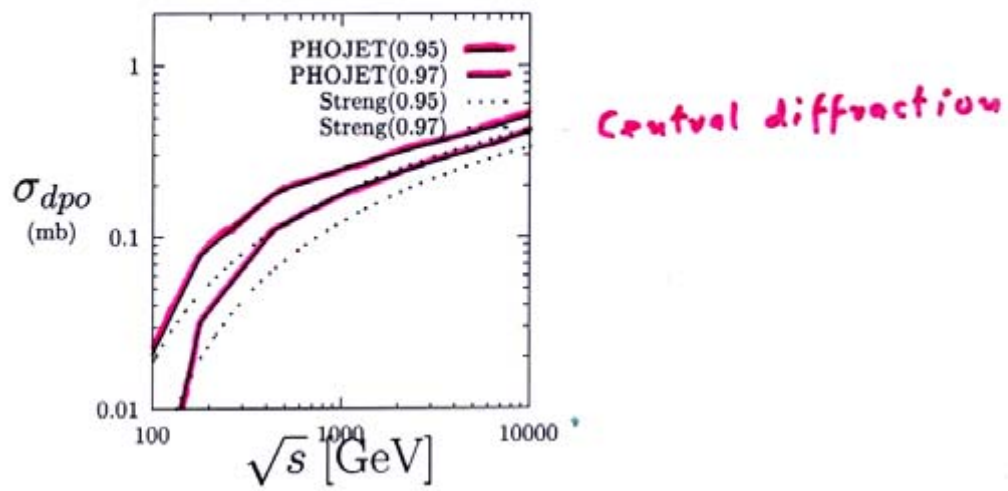
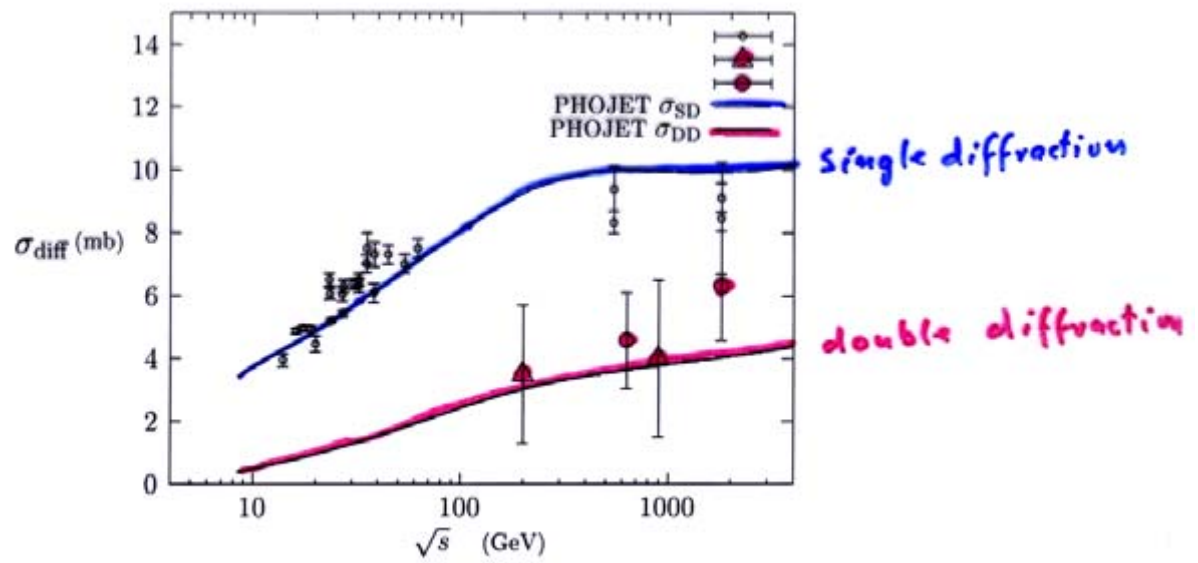
|                 | Exp.               | DPMJET-III |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| charged         | $7.69 \pm 0.06$    | 7.64       |
| neg.            | $2.85 \pm 0.03$    | 2.82       |
| p               | $1.34 \pm 0.15$    | 1.26       |
| n               | $0.61 \pm 0.30$    | 0.66       |
| $\pi^+$         | $3.22 \pm 0.12$    | 3.20       |
| $\pi^-$         | $2.62 \pm 0.06$    | 2.55       |
| $K^+$           | $0.28 \pm 0.06$    | 0.30       |
| $K^-$           | $0.18 \pm 0.05$    | 0.20       |
| $\Lambda$       | $0.096 \pm 0.01$   | 0.10       |
| $\bar{\Lambda}$ | $0.0136 \pm 0.004$ | 0.0105     |





# Comparison to Data (nucleus–nucleus)





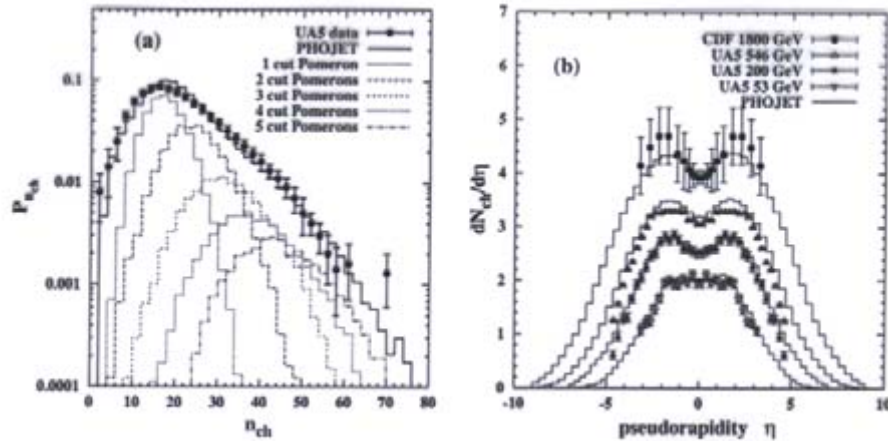


Figure 10. (a) Decomposition of the multiplicity distribution in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions according to the number of generated pomeron cuts at  $\sqrt{s} = 200$  GeV. (b) Energy-dependence of charged particle pseudorapidity density in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions.

event generator<sup>24</sup>) are compared with collider data<sup>22</sup> in Fig. 10.

## 5 Summary

Regge theory, AGK cutting rules, QCD in the limit of large numbers of colors and flavours, and the geometrical interpretation of high-energy scattering prove very useful in understanding the basic properties of cross sections and multiparticle production. They are some of the tools available today to study soft processes theoretically. Many models combine them to obtain a detailed description of soft processes<sup>5,25,26</sup>.

However we are far from being able to reliably calculate predictions for most soft production processes. All approaches or models discussed here have severe shortcomings. For example, Regge theory does not predict transverse momentum-related quantities, and most models implement AGK cutting rules without energy-momentum conservation, to name but a few. Furthermore the rather large number of free parameters limits the predictive power of calculations.

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# RHIC - data

1) Multiplicities and spectra  
in Au-Au collisions  
different centralities

2)  $p_T$  - distributions of identified hadrons  
 $\pi^0$ ,  $h^{\pm}$ ,  $\pi^{\pm}$ ,  $K^{\pm}$ ,  $p$ ,  $\bar{p}$

3)  $R_{AA}$  - ratios

$$R_{AA} = \frac{\frac{d^2N^{AA}}{dp_T d\eta}}{\langle N_{bin}^{AA} \rangle \frac{d^2N^{NN}}{dp_T d\eta}}$$

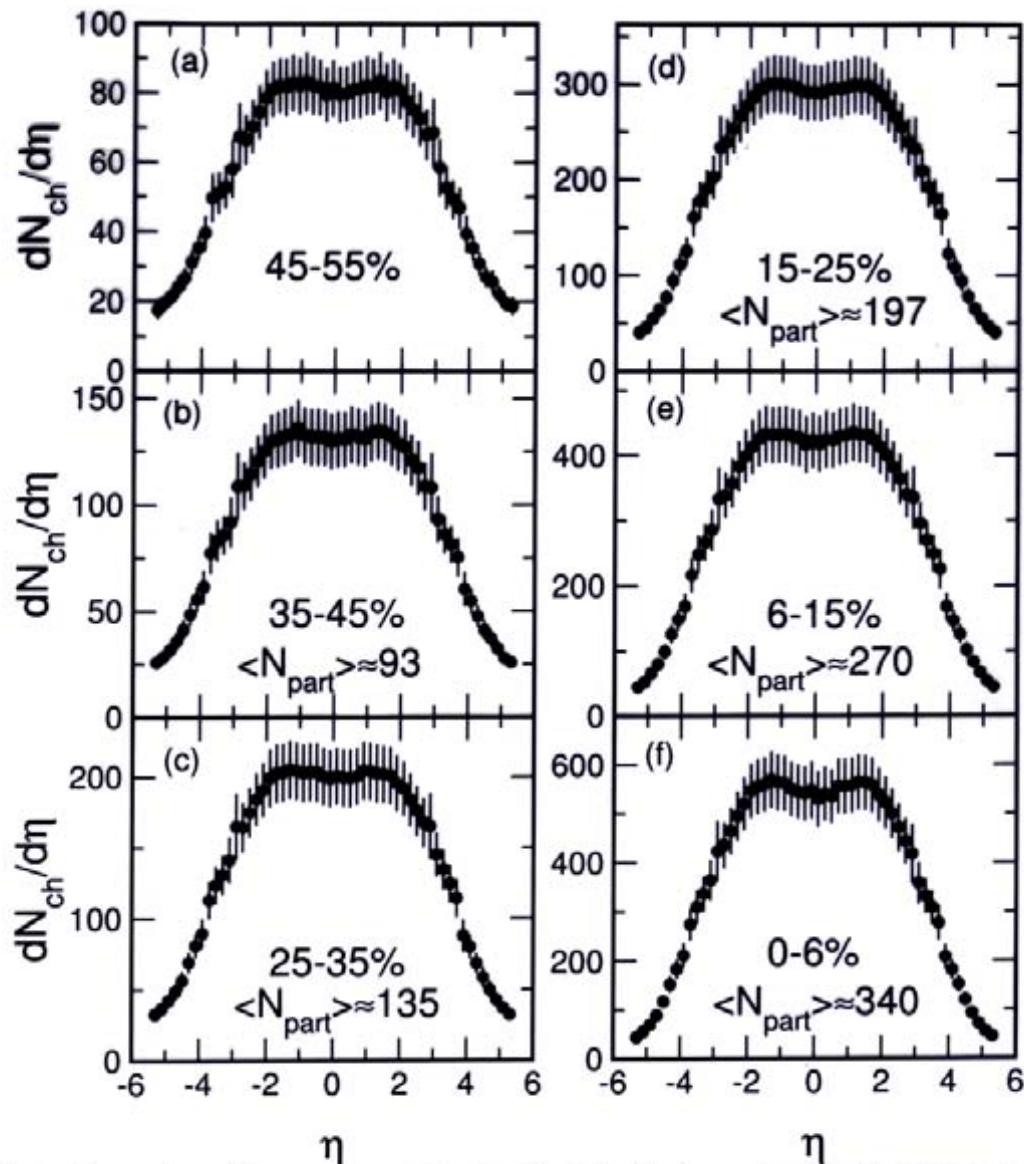


FIG. 1. Charged-particle pseudorapidity density  $dN_{ch}/d\eta$  from  $\sqrt{s_{NN}}=130$  GeV Au+Au collisions, for different centrality bins, as defined by different fractions of the total observed cross section. The error bars reflect primarily the systematic uncertainties. The average number of participants  $\langle N_{part} \rangle$  for each bin is also indicated. For fractions of the cross section  $> 45\%$  the systematic uncertainties in the  $\langle N_{part} \rangle$  determination are still under study and no value is quoted.

PHOBOS

130 GeV

Nucl-ex/0706006

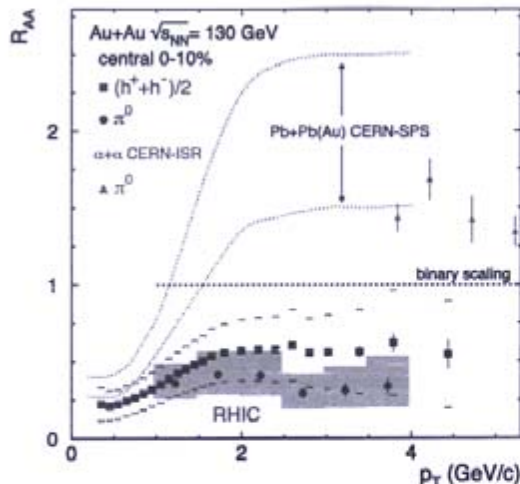


FIG. 2. The ratio  $R_{AA}$  for charged hadrons and neutral pions (weighted average of PbSc and PbGl results) in central Au + Au collisions. The error bars indicate the statistical errors on the measurement. The surrounding bands [shaded for  $\pi^0$ 's, brackets for  $(h^+ + h^-)/2$ ] are the quadrature sums of (i) the systematic errors on the measurement, (ii) the uncertainty in the  $N + N$  reference, and (iii) the uncertainty in  $\langle N_{binary} \rangle$ . Also shown are the ratio of inclusive cross sections in  $\alpha + \alpha$  compared to  $p + p$  at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 31$  GeV [18], and spectra from central Pb + Pb, Pb + Au compared to  $p + p$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 17$  GeV [17] shown as a band indicating the range of uncertainty.

We can also examine the spectra from central collisions for modifications at high  $p_T$  by comparing them to the spectra from peripheral collisions after dividing each by the corresponding values of  $\langle N_{binary} \rangle$ . The central-to-peripheral ratio is a useful complement to  $R_{AA}$ , since it should be unity in the limit of point-like scaling. Many of the experimental uncertainties are reduced in this ratio (see Table I). Additionally, the uncertainty induced by the  $p + p$  interpolation is eliminated, albeit at the expense of incurring that in  $\langle N_{binary} \rangle$  for the peripheral class. We note that there may be effects from the centrality dependence of nuclear shadowing and/or the Cronin effect that would also be present in this comparison.

The central-to-peripheral ratios are plotted in Fig. 3. Like  $R_{AA}$  this ratio is below unity at all observed  $p_T$  for both charged hadrons and neutral pions, indicating a suppression of the yield per  $N + N$  collision in central collisions relative to peripheral. The difference between the two ratios implies that the  $\pi/h$  ratio is smaller in central collisions than in peripheral.

We have presented spectra for charged hadrons and neutral pions measured at  $90^\circ$  from central and peripheral Au + Au collisions in the PHENIX experiment at RHIC. Above  $p_T \sim 2$  GeV/c, the spectra from peripheral collisions appear to be consistent (albeit within a substantial systematic error) with a simple, incoherent sum of underlying  $N + N$  collisions. The spectra from central collisions,

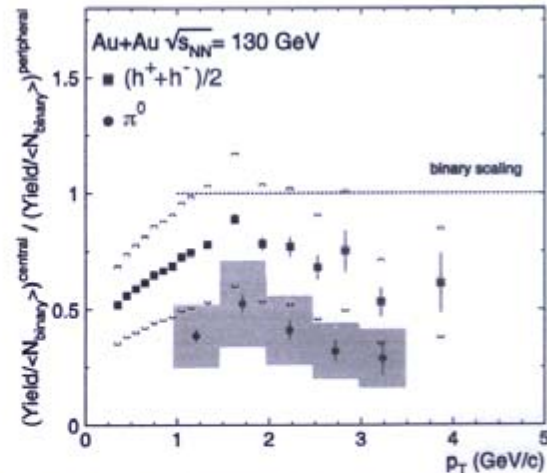


FIG. 3. Ratio of yield per event in central vs peripheral Au + Au collisions, with each divided by  $\langle N_{binary} \rangle$  for that class. For  $\pi^0$  the weighted average of PbSc and PbGl results is shown. The error bars indicate the statistical errors on the spectra. The surrounding bands [shaded for  $\pi^0$ 's, brackets for  $(h^+ + h^-)/2$ ] are the quadrature sums of (i) the parts of the systematic errors on the spectra that do not cancel in the ratio, and (ii) the uncertainty in  $\langle N_{binary} \rangle$  (see Table I).

in contrast, are systematically below the scaled  $N + N$  expectation, when compared both to data from  $p + p$  collisions and to spectra from Au + Au peripheral collisions. The suppression in central collisions is in qualitative agreement with the predictions of energy loss by scattered partons traversing a dense medium. However, other nuclear medium effects should be understood before a quantitative conclusion can be drawn. Measurements in  $p + A$  at RHIC can help in this direction.

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## 2) Interpretation of Multiplicities at RHIC

Dias de Deus et al Phys. Lett. B 491 (2000) 253  
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hep-ph/0108253

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C. Pajares  
this  
meeting

→ Multiplicities lower than in conventional multistring models

→ Need for new mechanism lowering multiplicity

Mechanism Nuclear shadowing  
Percolation and fusion of strings

Percolation: Braun, Pajares, Rauft J. Mod. Phys. A14 (1999) 2689

Braun, Pajares Eur. Phys. J. C16 (2000) 359

" Phys. Rev. Lett. 85 (2001) 4864

del Moral, Pajares Nucl. Phys. B 92 (2001) 95

Result of Percolation:

simplest percolation result

Multiplicity ↓

$$\mu_n = \bar{\mu} \mu_1$$

Average  $\langle P_L \rangle$  ↑

$$\langle P_L^2 \rangle_n = \bar{\mu} \langle P_L^2 \rangle_1$$

### 2.1) Interpretation of $\bar{P}_p$ ratios at RHIC

Evidence for enhanced baryon stopping

Rauft, Engel, Roesler Proceedings of  
ICRC 2001, Hamburg

## DPMJET-III and RHIC data

$$\left. \frac{dN_{ch}}{dy} \right|_{\eta=0} \quad 0-5\% \text{ centrality}$$

| $\sqrt{s}$ [GeV] | DPMJET-III | PHOBOS       | BRAHMS       | PHENIX       |
|------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 130              | 968        | $613 \pm 24$ | $553 \pm 36$ | $622 \pm 41$ |
| 200              | 1161       | $700 \pm 27$ | $625 \pm 55$ |              |

confirm with DPMJET-III

New mechanism needed  
to reduce  $N_{ch}$ ,  $\left. \frac{dN_{ch}}{dy} \right|_{\eta=0}$

→ Introduce percolation and chain fusion  
into DPMJET-III

#### \*.1 Examples for percolation in DPMJET-III

Join chains for  $R_{\text{chain 1} - \text{chain 2}} \leq R_0 \approx 0.55 \text{ fm}$

$$1) \begin{array}{l} q_1 - \bar{q}_2 \\ q_3 - \bar{q}_4 \end{array} \longrightarrow q_1 q_3 - \bar{q}_2 \bar{q}_4$$

$$2) \begin{array}{l} q_1 - q_2 q_3 \\ q_4 - \bar{q}_2 \end{array} \longrightarrow q_1 q_4 - q_3$$

$$3) \begin{array}{l} q_3 - q_1 q_2 \\ q_4 - \bar{q}_1 \\ \bar{q}_3 - q_5 \end{array} \longrightarrow q_4 - q_2 q_5$$

$$4) \begin{array}{l} q_4 - \bar{q}_1 \\ q_5 - \bar{q}_3 \\ \bar{q}_5 - q_1 \end{array} \longrightarrow q_4 - \bar{q}_3$$

#### Result:

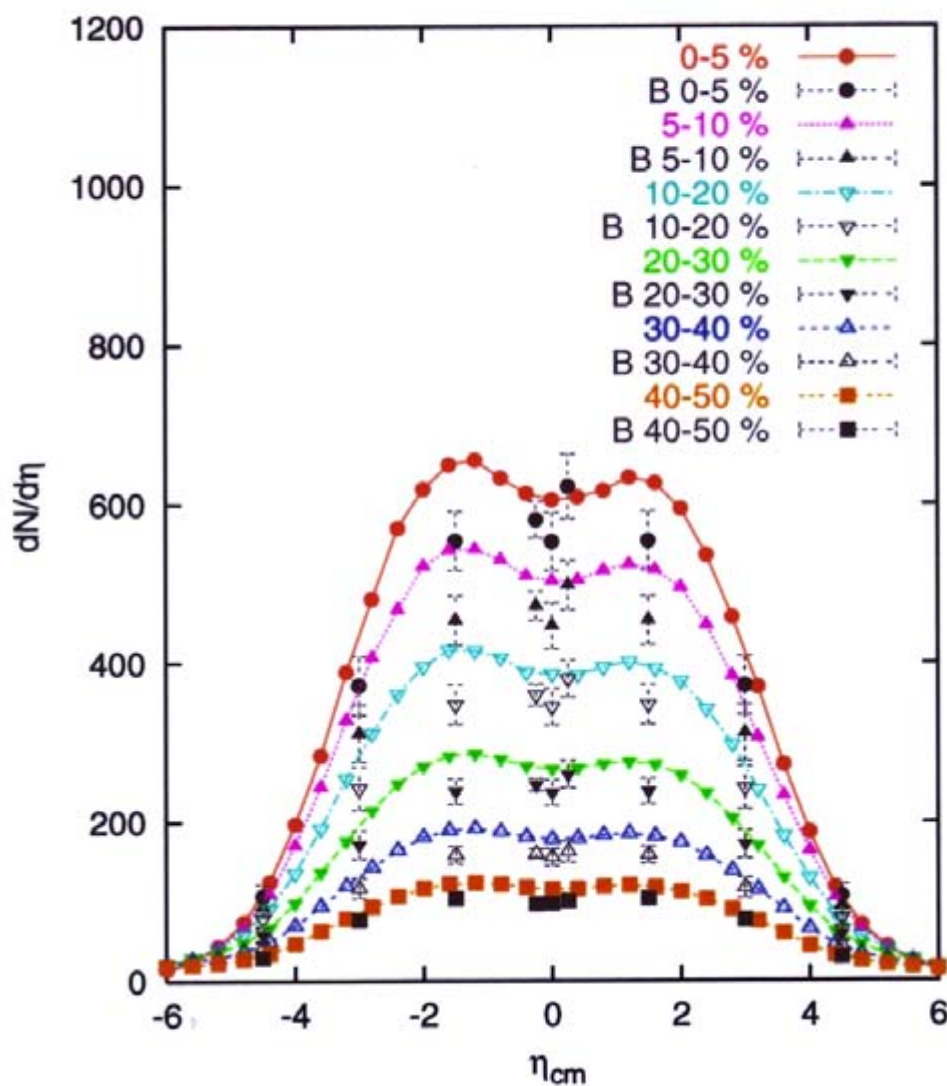
- 1) Number of chains decreases  
and with this  $N_{ch}$
- 2) Enhanced  $B, \bar{B}$  production
- 3) Increased  $p_{\perp}$

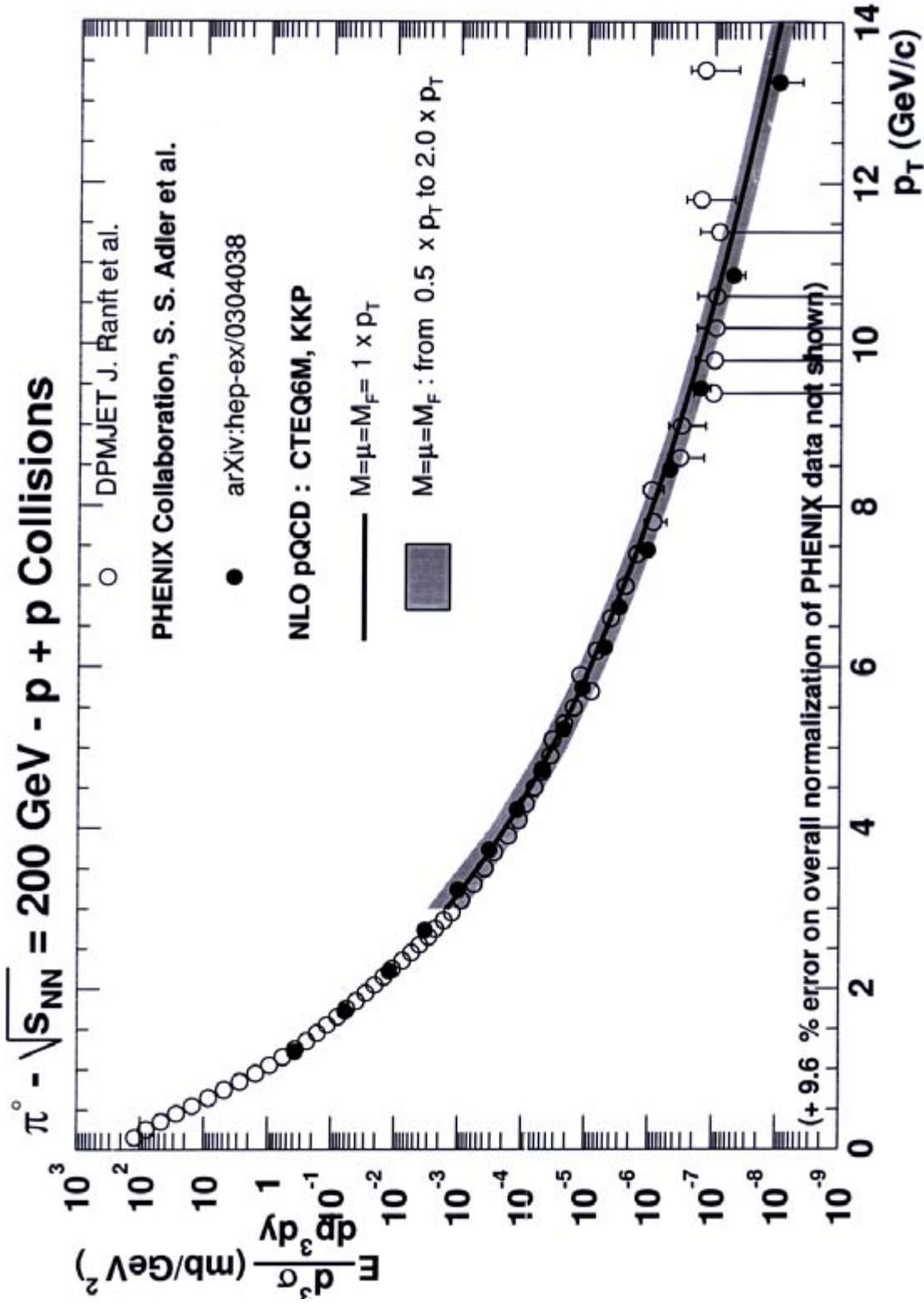
# DPMJET-III with chain percolation --- lines

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Phenix

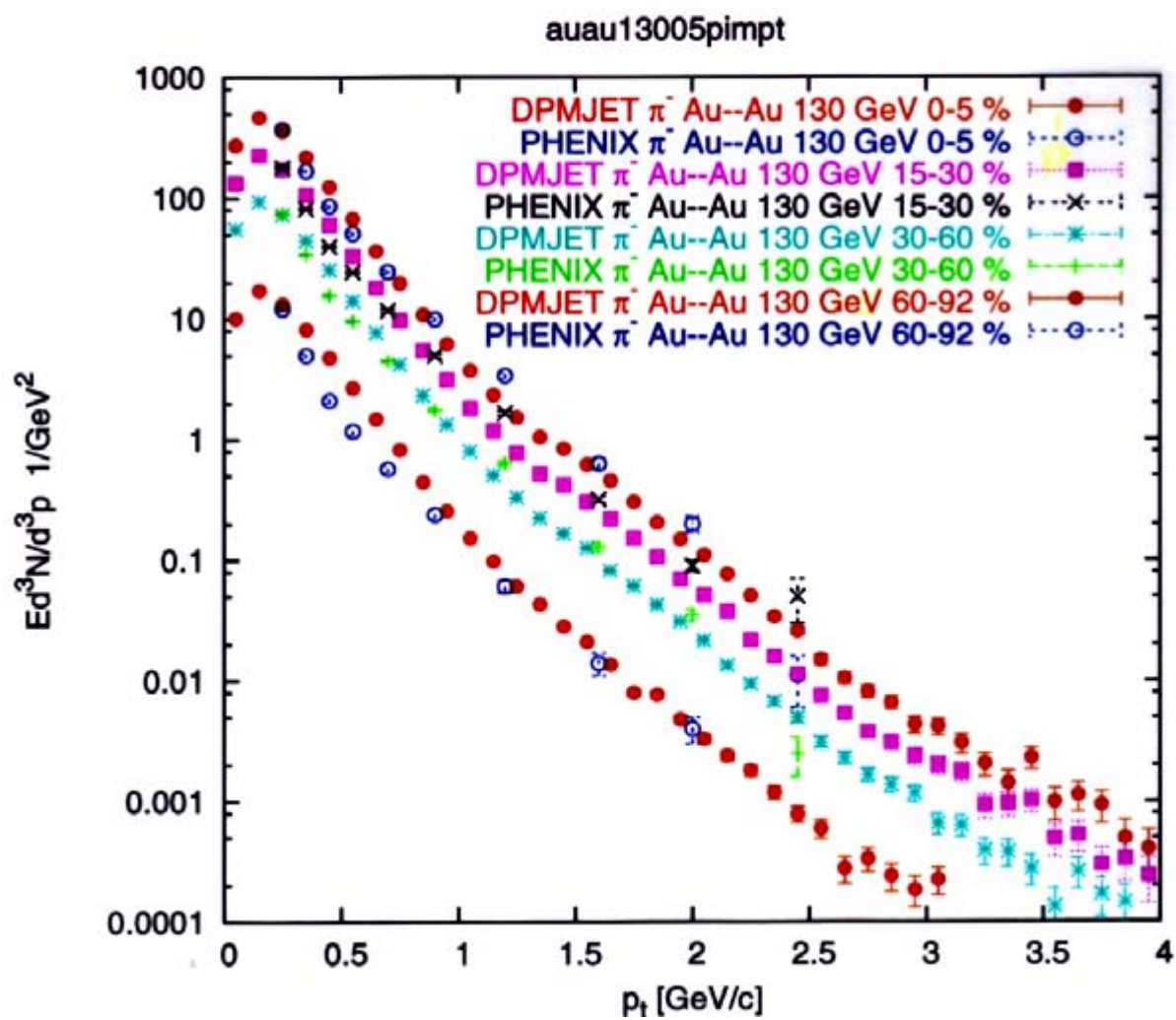
Phobos



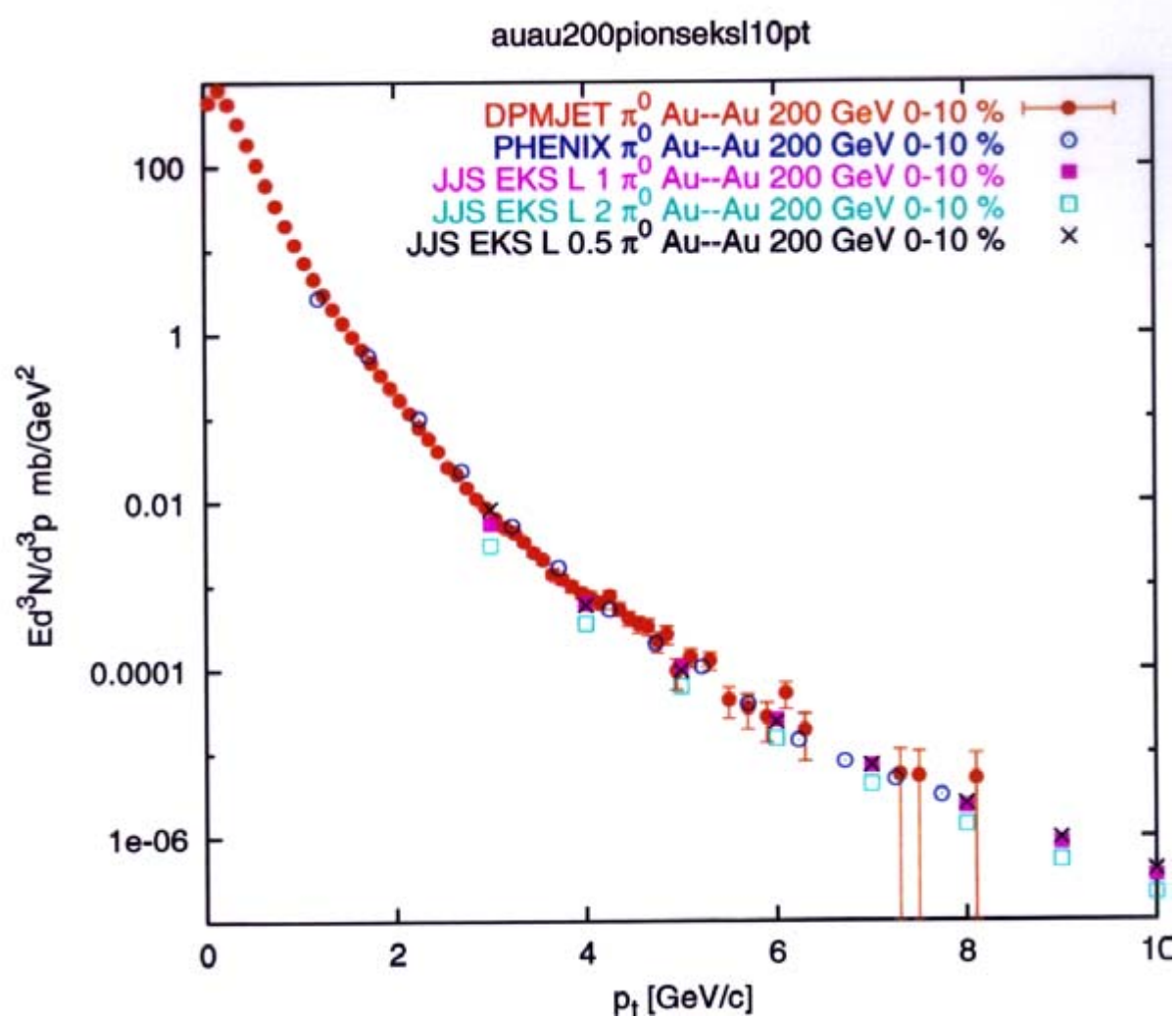


HIC photon group: chair P. Auvinen

$Au + Au (130 \text{ GeV}) \rightarrow \pi^-$



(200 GeV)  
 $Au + Au (0-10\%) \rightarrow \pi^0$

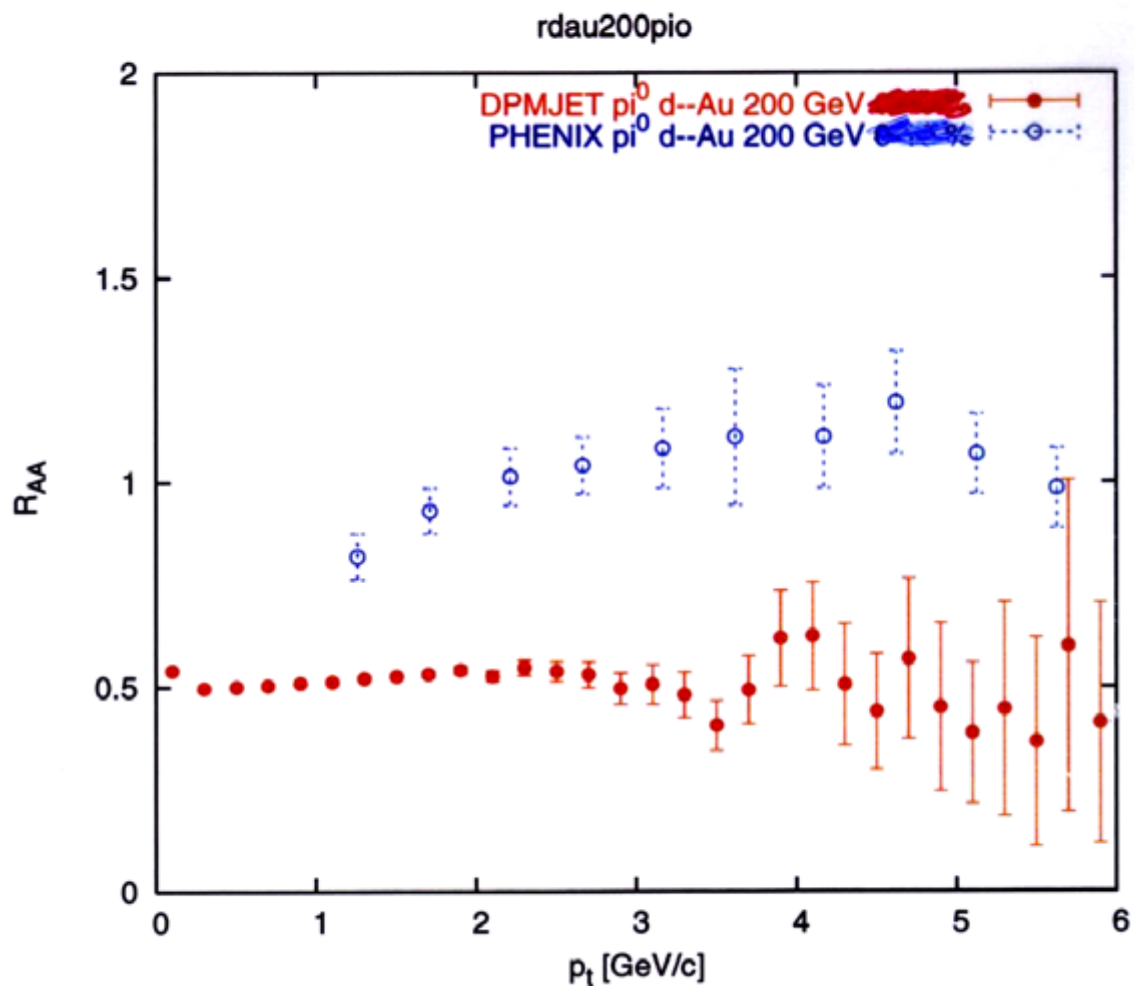


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$$d + Au \rightarrow \pi^0$$

PHENIX: Collision scaling at large  $p_t$

DPMJET: deviations from collision scaling



# How to obtain collision scaling in DPMJET-III

— No new physics needed

— Glauber cascade

d-Au (200 GeV) average 4-5 Glauber  
collisions per projectile

average 2-3 soft + hard collisions  
per Glauber collision

→ 15-25 hard + soft chains  
per interacting projectile

conserve energy, momentum, quark flavors  
hard structure functions

Iteration procedure

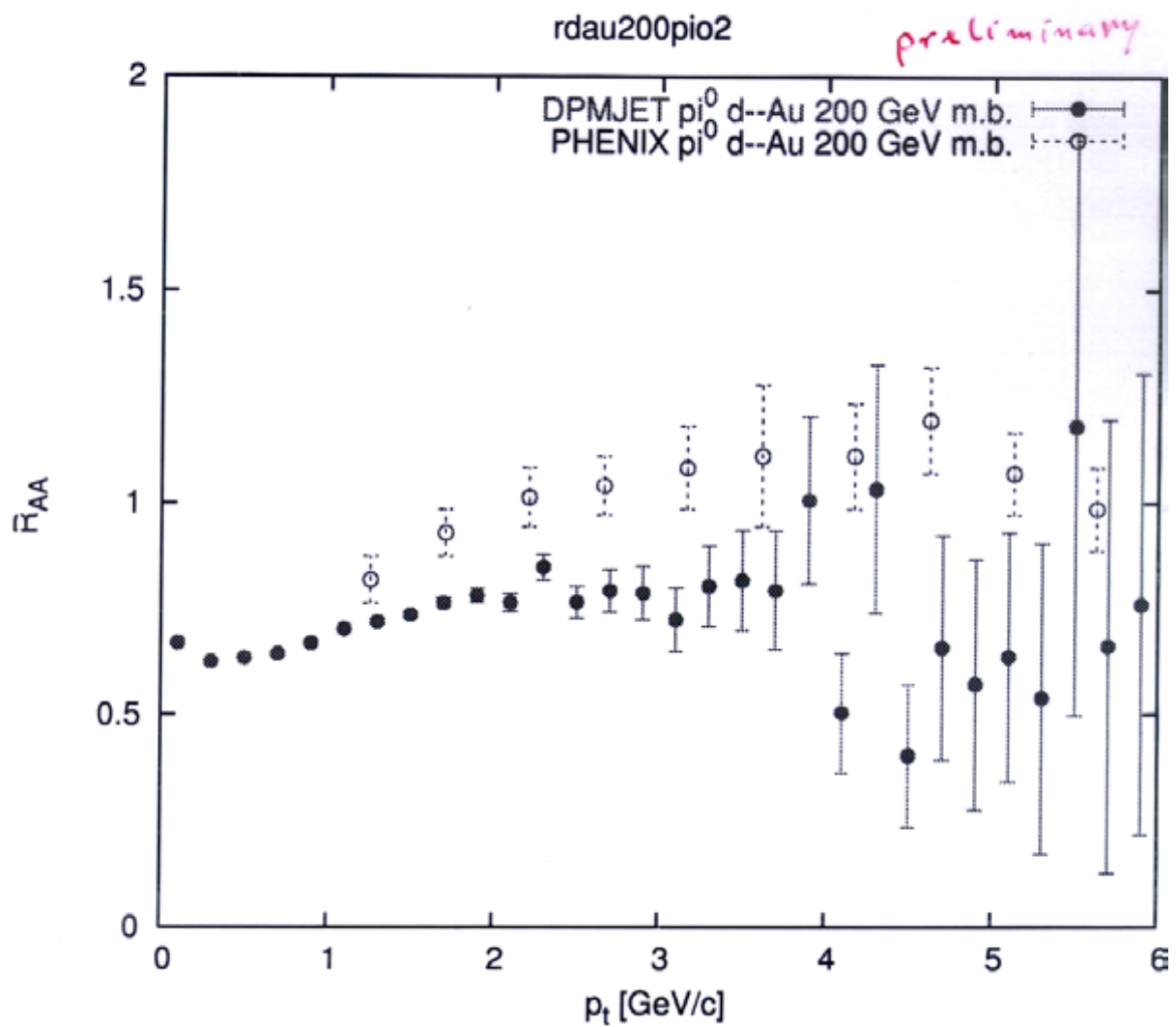
rejects some soft and hard collisions  
at low energy in nuclear collisions

⇒ change iteration procedure

$d+Au \rightarrow \pi^0$  200 GeV

step 2 charged iteration

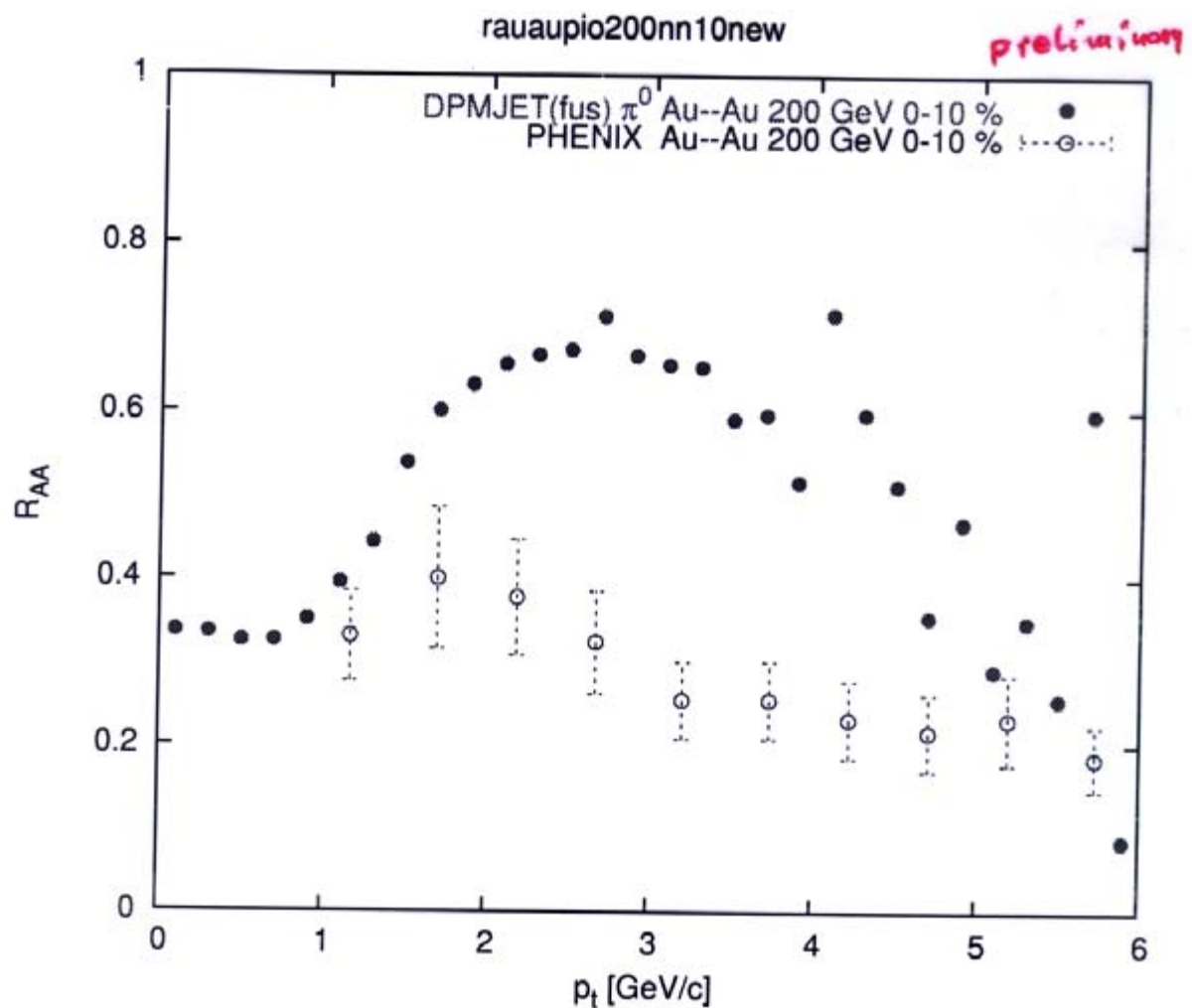
nearly collision scaling in DPMJET-III



Au-Au (0-10%) (200 GeV)  $\rightarrow \pi^0$

step 1 changed iteration

DPMJET : Deviations from  
Collision scaling reduced

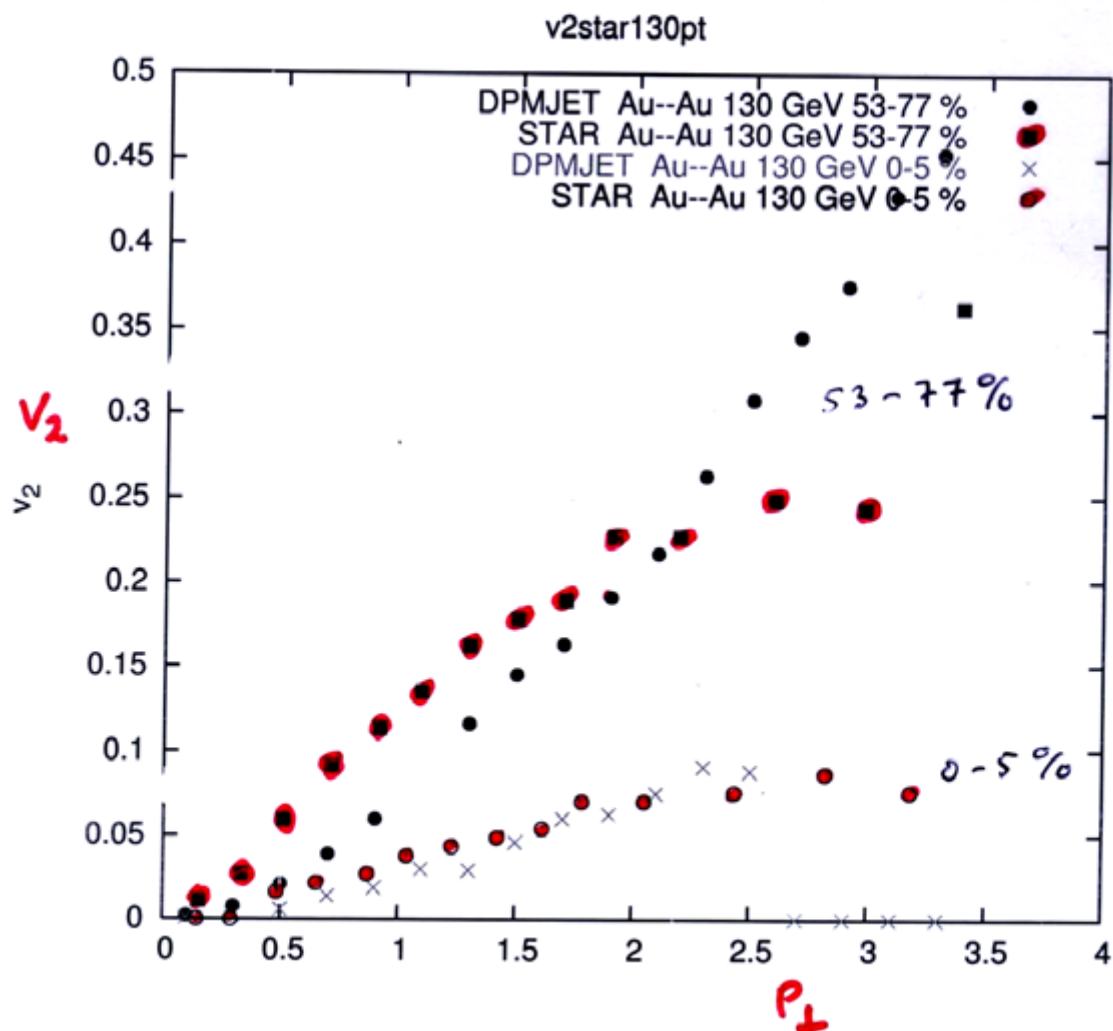


## Elliptic flow in RHIC Au-Au collisions

(often regarded as evidence for hydrodynamic behaviour)

**DPMJET-III has some elliptic flow!**

calculate  $v_2$  using 2 particle azimuthal correlations



# Summary

From RHIC - data we learn

- 1) Need for percolation and chain fusion
- 2) Collision scaling in

$h-A$  collisions  
 $d-A$

Violation of collision scaling in

$$Au + Au \rightarrow \pi^0, \pi^\pm$$

Continue

jet quenching  
 $Au + Au \rightarrow$  nucleus  
Flow